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SUBJECT: 93RD EXBD PLENARY ADOPTS F&A COMMISSION REPORTS (PARTS I AND II)

REFS: (A) PARIS 25857; (B) STATE 196134

1. 93RD EXBD ON OCT 5 ADOPTED REPORT OF F&A COMMISSION (PARTS I AND II) AFTER DEBATING DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ITEM 5.1 (DIRECTOR GENERALS'S FORECAST OF THE PROBABLE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION IN 1975-1976 ARISING FROM RECASTING OF CURRENT PROGRAM AND FROM AMORTIZATION OF CAPITAL EXPENDITRE, AS WELL AS OTHER RELATED MATTERS) AT SOME LENGTH.

2. COMMENTING ON DR, DG MAHEU SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN HAPPY WITH HIGH VOLUME OF DOLS5.1 MILLION IN BUDGETARY SAVINGS VOTED BY COMMISSION, BUT HAD ACCEPTED THEIR DECISION. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR COMMISSION'S DECISION TO RECOMMEND INCREASE IN WCF FROM DOLS 4 MILLION TO DOLS 5 MILLION.

3. PLENARY, ON REQUEST OF SOV REP IKONNIKOV, THEN VOTED ON DR (PARA 65, PART II OF REPORT) ON ITEM 5.1 SECTION BY SECTION AND SEPARATELY ON TWO PARAS AS FOLLOWS: PARA 4(A) OF UNCLASSIFIED

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PART I: 27-0-5 (US, SENAGAL, USSR, INDIA, BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA)

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PART I AS WHOLE: 28-0-4 (US, USSR, BULGARIA, INDIA); PARA
10 OF PART II: 29 (US) - 2 (USSR, BULGARIA) -1 (INDIA);
PART II AS WHOLE : 29 (US) - 2 (USSR, BULGARIA) - 1 (INDIA);
PARA 13(A) OF PART III: 28 (US) - 1 (USSR) - 3 (INDIA, UK,
BULGARIA); ANND PART III AS WHOLE : 29 (US) - 0 - 3 (INDIA,
USSR, BULGARIA). DR AS WHOLE APPROVED 28-0-4 (US, USSR,
BULGARIA, INDIA). US REP EXPLAINED VOTE SAYING ONLY OBJECTION
OF US WAS TO PARAS 4(A) AND 4(B) FOR REASONS STATED IN REF B.
INDIAN REP ALSO EXPLAINED HIS VOTE STATING HE COULD NOT IN ADVANCE
OF 3RD EGC APPROVE PARA 4(A) OF DR.

4. BOARD UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED DR IN PARA 68 OF REPORT INVITING
DG "TO STUDY WAYS AND MEANS BY WHICH THE CHINESE LANGUAGE CAN
BE PROGRESSIVELY INTRODUCED AS ONE OF THE WORKING LANGUAGES OF
THE ORGANIZATION'S GENERAL CONFERENCE AND EXECUTIVE BOARD;
TO BEAR THIS QUESTION IN MIND WHEN PREPARING THE DRAFT PROGRAM
AND BUDGET FOR 1975-1976 AND TO SUBMIT REPORT ON THIS SUBJECT
TO EXBD AT ITS 94TH SESSION".

5. FOLLOWING VOTE ON ABOVE DG SAID HE WOULD NOT RPT NOT SUBMIT
SEPARATE REPORT TO 94TH SESSION ON SUBJECT OF CHINESE LANGUAGE
BUT WOULD INCLUDE AN ESTIMATE OF ITS COST IN HIS DOCUMENT 18 C/5.

6. ALTHOUGH ALL OTHER RESOLUTIONS IN REPORT ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY,
DR ON ITEM 7.5 (STAFF SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES) WAS APPROVED
31-0-2 (USSR, BULGARIA). NEITHER OF LATTER OFFERED EXPLANATION
OF VOTE AT PLENARY BUT AT F&A COMMISSION SOV REP IKONNIKOV SAID
HE ABSTAINED BECAUSE SOVIETS OBJECTED TO AUTOMATICITY OF GS PAY
RAISES WITH EVERY INCREASE IN COST OF LIVING BEYOND A CERTAIN
PERCENTAGE.

7. BOARD ON AFTERNOON OF OCT 3 RECEIVED VISIT -- UNDER
KLEIG LIGHTS AND WITH TV CAMERAS -- OF PRESIDENT LEONE OF ITALY
WHO WAS INTRODUCED TO BOARD AND WELCOMED BY CHAIRMAN SARRUF AND
DG MAHEU. LEONE INTER ALIA CITED STRONG TIES BETWEEN ITALY AND
UNESCO AND LISTED ITALIANS WHO HAD SERVED AS BOARD CHAIRMEN
AND AS DG AND NOTED IMPORTANT UNESCO MEETINGS HELD IN ITALY --
IN FLORENCE, VENICE AND SIENA.

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8. ON FRIDAY, OCT 5, BOARD ATTENDED FORMAL OPENING OF NEW BUILDING
OF UNESCO-AFFILIATED INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATIONAL PLANNING.
OPENING HELD IN PRESENCE OF FRENCH MIN OF NATIONAL EDUCATION
FONTANET. BUILDING HAS BEEN COMPLETELY PAID FOR BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT
AND REMAINS THEIR PROPERTY BUT HAS BEEN OFFERED TO IIEP FOR ITS
USE WITHOUT CHARGE.IRWIN

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